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Responsive to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Mailed 07/14/2004 and Office Action dated February 23, 2004 kindly replace the previously supplied response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004 and amend the above entitled application by canceling claims 1, 2, and 3 and adding new claim 4 of as follows:

In the Claims: Claim 1 [cancel];

Claim 2 [cancel],

Claim 3 [cancel].

Claim 4 [New] — 4. A dry cleaning business model algorithm comprising the steps of: a dry cleaning facility receives and inspects material suitable for dry cleaning from a customer; the material suitable for dry cleaning is placed into dry cleaning equipment which has